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Greetings!

The summer months are always a great time to refocus our water conservation efforts. I would like to encourage you to practice the city's suggested methods and to also find your own ways to conserve water.

The Conservation and Sustainable Living Division of Water Services offers free tips, services, and resources to help Glendale water customers create a more water efficient landscape. [Click Here](#) for more information.

[Click Here](#) for more information on landscape watering, or call 623-930-3596.

Best Regards,

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Glendale Earns 2015 Secretary of Defense Freedom Award

On Thursday, June 25, the City of Glendale was awarded the 2015 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, the Nation's highest

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honor given to employers for exceptional support of Guard and Reserve employees. The city was nominated for the prestigious award by three officers who are active military. They nominated the police department and the City of Glendale because of the support given to them and their families during their military service. "It is truly an honor to receive this award from the Department of Defense. We are incredibly fortunate here in Glendale because these valued service men and women graciously bring their military experience home and apply it in their work each and every day to better our city," Mayor Jerry Weiers said.

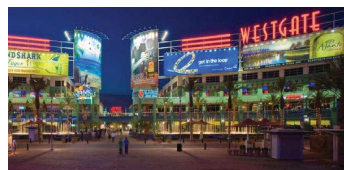
The City of Glendale and the police department was one of 15 employers from across the nation selected to receive the prestigious award. "These outstanding employers have not only earned this award, they have earned this Nation's gratitude," said Defense Secretary Ash Carter. "I am truly honored to recognize these 15 organizations for their unwavering support of our military men and women and their families. Their accomplishments are a vital piece of our National defense and a high standard toward which all employers of Guard and Reserve members should strive." Glendale employs more than 70 Guard members, Reservists and veterans just in the police department alone. The city also has a strong reintegration program for returning service members to help them ease back into their civilian roles. For more information about the Freedom Award and this year's recipients, visit www.FreedomAward.mil. For more information about these programs or to learn more about Glendale Police Department visit www.glendaleaz.com/police/.

Upcoming City Events

Exhibit From Behind The Badge Displayed At Gallery Glendale. The City of Glendale proudly presents this exhibit of more than 28 compelling images of law enforcement and firefighters from across the state of Arizona, including Glendale Police and Fire Departments. Ziembra's collection, "Stronger Than Steel: The Art of First Response - The Arizona Public Safety Collection", will be on display at **Gallery Glendale** located inside Westgate, **9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**, in the month of **July**. Gallery Glendale is **free** and open to the public on **Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m.**



Glendale Summer Concert Series



Westgate



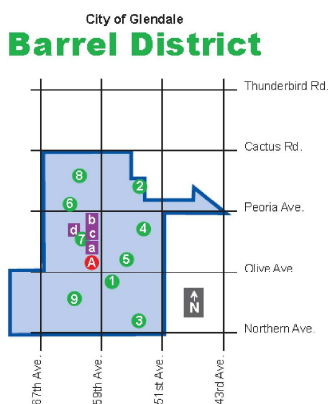
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Glendale Main Library



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For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale>

Westgate Wednesdays! Wednesday nights through July 29 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Westgate's Fountain Park.

Come to the Westgate Entertainment District on Wednesday nights for free weekly summer fun! Enjoy music, games, prizes and dancing. Plus, meet your favorite film characters and get a free downloadable photo with them each week. Every week will offer a distinctive family-fun experience with different themes, unique games and new characters. The weekly Wednesday night events run from **June 3 - July 29 from 6 -7:30 p.m. at Westgate's Fountain Park**. Schedule of themed events below:

July 15: Princess & Pirate Party with The Little Mermaid & Captain Jack

July 22: Super Hero Sensation with Spider Man

July 29: Frozen Fiesta with Anna and Elsa

For more information about Westgate Wednesdays, visit www.westgateaz.com/summer/.

Coffee with a Cop Events. Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation on July 21 at 6 pm at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant. Manuel's Mexican Restaurant is located at 5670 W. Peoria Avenue. There will be no agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer **Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554**, Crime Prevention Specialist **Angela Botz, 623-930-2571**.

Free Summer Band Concerts Bring Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings. The West Valley's favorite summer tradition is back for its 49th season beginning June 4 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m., beginning June 4 through July 23, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn Dr. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring

renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes from all over the world.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family; pack the car and bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts. For more information, including concert schedules and artist information, please call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

Downtown Glendale Gets Jolly For Christmas In July Event.

Historic Downtown Glendale is creating a holiday vibe on Saturday, July 18 to celebrate the city's 9th annual Christmas in July celebration. Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday gift bag with downtown discounts, an event map and a holiday themed gift item for the first 250 visitors.

Ollie the Trolley will provide free rides around the area, including stops at Cerreta Candy Company where you can make and take a taffy Christmas tree (\$12.50 per person). In addition, one of the day's fun activities will be compiling a holiday cookbook. Participating merchants will give each visitor to their business a recipe ending at 2Share Gifts where visitors can assemble all the recipes into a cookbook.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with the Glendale Fire Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event. Donations are also being accepted at all Glendale fire stations. Water will be distributed through Maricopa Association of Government's Heat Relief Network, to the most vulnerable populations in the region.

For more information about Christmas in July, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online at Visitglendale.com or [Facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB).

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